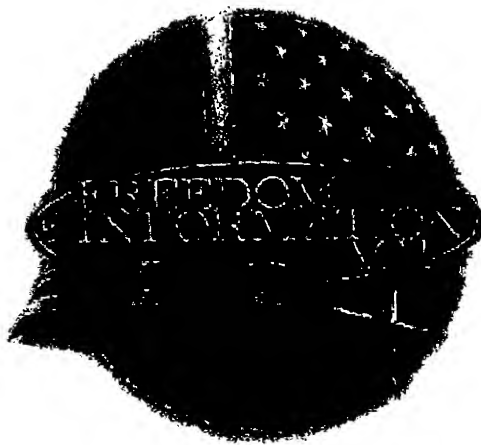


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2	7/11/47	personnel security questionnaire	2	0	outside the time frame
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16	7/23/47	NK report to HQ	3	0	" " "
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22	7/12/48	CG SA memo to SAC re Atomic Scientists	1	0	" " "
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25	3/22/49	CG memo	1	0	" " "
26	4/25/49	news article	1	0	" " "
27	5/20/49	news article	2	0	" " "
28	5/26/49	news article	1	0	" " "
29	11/3/49	CG SA memo to SAC re Educational foundation	1	0	" " "
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31	10/25/50	news article	1	1	

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34	11/30/50	news article	1	1	
35	11/8/51	NY letter to CG	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
36	1/17/52	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
37	3/15/52	CG reports to HQ	29	—	Bufile 121-34744
38	3/15/52	CG letter to HQ	3	—	Bufile 121-34744
39	3/24/52	CG LHM to AEC	1	1	
40	3/24/52	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
41	4/14/52	indices search slip	3	3	
42	10/27/52	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
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45	1/13/53	indexed search slip	7	7	
46	3/6/53	CG letter to HQ	6	—	Bufile 116-18315
47	3/19/53	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	1	1	
48	4/24/53	personnel security questionnaire - AEC	4	—	See Bufile 116-18315-31
49	8/11/53	HQ LHM to CG	3	—	Bufile 121-34744 Bufile 116-18315
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51	10/9/53	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
52	10/15/53	CG report to HQ	9	—	Bufile 116-18315
53	10/16/53	CG letter to HQ	1	—	" " "
53	10/16/53	news article	2	2	

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56	10/28/53	CG letter to HQ	1	—	" " "
57	11/17/53	CG report to HQ	5	—	" " "
58	11/20/53	WFO letter to HQ	5	—	" " "
59	12/16/53	NY letter to HQ	1	—	" " "
60	12/24/53	WFO report to HQ	8	—	" " "
61	12/30/53	HQ airtel to CG	1	—	Byfile 121-34744-75 F-1268-9-16-78
61	12/30/53	copy of above	1	—	" " "
62	1/6/54	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Byfile 116-18315
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65	1/14/54	CG report to HQ	6	—	" " "
66	1/6/54	LA SA memo to SAC re Solell Committee	2	—	NY file 100-107111
67	2/3/54	WFO report to HQ	6	—	Bufile 116-18315
68	2/11/54	SA memo to SAC re third party	3	2	b7D
69	2/23/54	KX report to HQ	5	—	Bufile 116-18315
70	2/15/54	Letter from Legat, Buenos to HQ	3	—	" " "
71	3/29/54	WFO letter to HQ	1	—	" " "
72	5/6/54	CG SA memo to SAC	1	1	
73	5/17/54	CG letter to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
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75	5/27/54	letter from Legat, London to HQ	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
76	7/14/54	CG report to HQ	21	—	" " "
77	7/21/54	CG SA memo to SAC ATT.-1 with indices attachment	1	1	
78	7/26/54	Bureau letter to another Gov't agency	1	—	Bufile 116-18315
79	9/9/54	Bureau memo to AG	1	—	" " "
80	11/19/54	CG report to HQ	19	—	" " "
81	12/21/54	CG report to HQ	2	—	" " "
82	2/14/55	CG airtel to HQ and NY re Sobell Committee	2	0	outside the timeframe
83	3/14/55	HQ letter to CG	1	0	" " "
84	3/18/55	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	6	0	" " "
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88	5/26/55	copy of above	1	0	" " "
89	5/24/55	CG report to HQ	19	0	" " "
90	6/7/55	SA memo to SAC re Sobell Committee	1	0	" " "
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97	12/2/55	CG radiogram to HQ	1	0	" " "
98	12/9/55	HQ airtel to WFO	1	0	" " "
98	12/9/55	copy of above	1	0	" " "
99	12/28/55	personnel security questionnaire	10	0	" " "
100	12/27/55	HQ airtel to CG	1	0	" " "
100	12/27/55	copy of above	1	0	" " "
101	1/3/56	CG airtel to HQ	2	0	" " "
102	1/4/56	CG report to HQ	4	0	" " "
103	1/5/56	WFO airtel to HQ	1	0	" " "

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104	1/11/56	attachment to serial 105 (Background form)	1	0	" " "
105	1/12/56	internal document from another organization	3	0	" " "
106	3/2/56	HQ airtel to CG	1	0	" " "
106	3/2/56	copy of above	1	0	" " "
107	3/13/56	CG letter to HQ	1	0	" " "
108	5/21/56	CG report to HQ	5	0	" " "
109	7/11/56	CG reports to HQ	9	0	" " "
110	1/8/57	NK airtel to HQ	2	0	" " "
111	2/1/57	letter from another govt agency to Bureau with end	1	0	" " "
112	11/29/57	CG airtel to HQ re CP USA	4	0	" " "
113	12/16/57	HQ letter to CG	1	0	" " "

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117	3/6/58	copy of above	1	0	" " "
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119	6/11/58	SA memo to SAC	1	0	" " "
120	7/2/58	SA memo to SAC	3	0	" " "
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The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, March, 1950, Volume 6, Number 3, which is published by the Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science, Inc., 956 East 58th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, contains the following articles, copies of which are being retained as herein noted:

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Urey Slaps at McCarthy in Plea for World Peace

Dr. Harold C. Urey, University of Chicago Nobel prize winner, insists he actually has little regard for the Russians, in spite of the accusations of Sen. McCarthy.

McCarthy has named Urey as one of America's atomic scientists affiliated with Communist-front organizations.

Urey scornfully dismissed McCarthy's accusations Tuesday night during a talk at a meeting of the International Committee for Human Rights at the Covenant Club.

"That's a subject beneath contempt," he said.

INSTEAD HE renewed an oft-repeated plea for a "united community of Western nations" as

the only possible channel for peace.

"There is no solution for quarrels between individuals and groups except government," he said.

"We should start with the Atlantic governments where we have similarity of personality and tradition," he said in urging a first step toward "what must come eventually."

UREY EXPRESSED a hope that the destruction of Russia

will come from within the USSR itself.

He based that hope on the increasing fear of Russia that one finds the "nearer you get to the USSR."

"Perhaps the burden of overthrowing the tyranny of that country will be taken by the people most concerned—those behind the Iron Curtain," he said.

AS FOR THE atomic bomb, which he helped to develop, "If we could possibly get rid of the darn thing, I'd be glad of it," he said.

"I believe Russia has hesitated to take all of Western Europe only because of fear of the atom bomb."

"That is the only good thing I can say about it," Urey said.

But that illustrates the only way to peace, even if it is precarious, he said.

"We can have peace only by persuading the leaders of the Kremlin that one false move would end in disaster," he declared.

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Aid People Of Russia, Urey Urges

The Iron Curtain of Russia is diagnosed by Dr. Harold C. Urey as something less than a high grade of steel "through which there are many loop-holes."

This qualitative analysis was made by the Nobel prize-winning chemist Friday night in his talk before the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.



DR. UREY

The society is in its annual convention at the Stevens hotel.

Dr. Urey urged giving help in every way to the people of Russia behind that Iron Curtain.

"I distinguish completely between the totalitarian government of Russia and its people," he said.

"The oppressed people of Russia may do more with our help in the future to correct the situation than we could do from the outside," Urey declared.

UREY, a distinguished service professor in the Institute of Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago, focused his attention on a favorite topic—union of the Atlantic community nations.

He urged that security and economy of defense would be gained by a "federal union of governments over and above the Atlantic democracies."

At the Friday night dinner Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice-President, was awarded a certificate of appreciation for her work in behalf of crippled children.

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Urey Wins Phi Beta Kappa's Service Award

Dr. Harold C. Urey, the Nobel Prize winning atomic scientist, has won the Phi Beta Kappa distinguished service award for the year.

He was chosen 1950 winner by unanimous vote of the honorary fraternity's award board, Dr. Louis L. Mann, Chicago area chapter president, announced Tuesday.

The award will be presented at a dinner Dec. 8 at the Chicago Bar Assn.

Urey, University of Chicago professor, is credited with the discovery of "heavy water," a scientific contribution that led to the development of atomic energy.

The Phi Beta Kappa award is not being given for his scientific efforts, but for his work in "pointing out the political implications of atomic energy," in speeches and articles throughout 1950.

Dr. Mann, spiritual director of

Sinai Temple, cited Urey's tireless activities in hammering home "the tremendous need for a political awakening all over the world to the implications of atomic energy."

Nearly 1,000 Phi Beta Kappa members are expected to attend the award dinner.

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Put A-Bombing of China Up to UN, Urey Advises

Should the U.S. drop the atomic bomb on Red China?

The question hobbling around Congress because of the bad turn in the war news drew mostly negative answers here Wednesday from one atomic expert and five passersby picked at random.

The scientist was Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner for his work on "heavy water." That led to development of atomic energy.

HE URGES CAUTION

"I wouldn't think so," said Dr. Urey. "That question had better be thought over seriously. It brings up another question: Where are you going to drop it? The A-bomb is of no use if you have no real target."

"Then, there is the moral position of the United States to consider. We win wars by weapons and we also win wars by getting the support of the good people of the world. We must consider the possibilities of having the world turn against us or supporting us."

"I think the question of its use



Harold Newman Mrs. Ann Petros



Dr. Harold C. Urey

Mrs. Florine Knauff

should be put to the United Nations.

A SUN-TIMES reporter asked the same question of five persons passing through the lobby of the Merchandise Mart.

'TOUGH QUESTION'

Here are their answers:

Melvin J. Slacks, 43, of 235 W. Crescent, Elmhurst, a U.S. Dept. of Labor investigator—"That's a tough question. No, I don't think we should. We'd lose more than we would gain by such an action."

W. Nelson Wilkins, 46, of Gloversville, N.Y., glove manufacturer—"Yes, I think we should drop the



Melvin J. Slacks W. Nelson Wilkins

bomb on the Manchurian border. We've got to give it to them or else."

Harold Newman, 48, of Danville, Ill., clothier—"I don't think so. I believe the whole thing could be settled by compromise in the councils of the United Nations."

Mrs. Ann Petros, 5345 Jackson, mother and housewife—"I don't know. I haven't given it a thought. I've been too busy."

Mrs. Florine Knauff, 7809 Merrill, secretary employed by a rubber firm—"I don't think we should use it now. The situation doesn't warrant our resorting to such a measure."

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Mr. James R. Yore
Director, Security Division
Chicago Operations Office
Atomic Energy Commission
Post Office Box 6140A
Chicago 80, Illinois

Re: Harold Clayton Urey-15-26943
Atomic Energy Act - Employee

Dear Sir:

The above captioned individual is employed as a consultant by the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this office whenever changes in the employment or clearance status of Urey occur in the future. In the event pending employment at the Argonne National Laboratory is terminated or he is transferred to another position, either at the Argonne National Laboratory or to any other Atomic Energy project, this office would appreciate being notified of this fact.

This office would also like to be informed of any future actions on the part of your office with regard to Urey's security clearance.

No reply to this letter is necessary until one or more of the above contingencies occur.

In reply, please refer to our file 116-1788.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor
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On January 16, 1953, [REDACTED] b7D furnished the writer by mail the following literature pertaining to captioned organization:

1. Pamphlet entitled "The People Speak Out -- on the Rosenberg Case" containing reprints of statements of various people concerning the Rosenberg Case.
2. Reprint of article appearing in the January 10, 1953 issue of "The Nation" entitled "Mercy for the Rosenbergs".
3. Reprint of letter to "The New York Times" by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY.
4. Letter dated January 10, 1953 issued by captioned organization urging support of the clemency drive.

Above exhibits retained in 100-25530-15(68).

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Sharp and Urey probe Rosenberg trial; see injustice, unreliable testimony

by Naomi Birnbaum

Malcolm Sharp, professor of law, and Harold C. Urey, distinguished service professor of chemistry, speaking at a discussion sponsored by the Law Students' club, expressed the opinion that the verdict in the recent Rosenberg case was a miscarriage of justice. The discussion was held in Kent 106 on Wednesday before an estimated crowd of 300.

Urey, after diagramming the relationships of various people in the "espionage ring," went on to discuss difficulties in the evidence implicating Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. He expressed doubts about the testi-

mony of David and Ruth Greenglass, which was the only evidence directly relating the Rosenbergs to an act of espionage.

He questioned the report by Ruth Greenglass that Julius Rosenberg spent \$50-\$75 a night entertaining friends connected with espionage. In light of the fact that the Rosenbergs spent only \$45 a month on rent and appeared to be rather poor. This

fact also tended to cast doubt on David Greenglass' statement that Julius Rosenberg gave him \$5,000 with which to flee the country.

Outlines console table incident

In addition, the matter of the console table containing improvised microfilm equipment, supposedly given the Rosenbergs as payment for their espionage raised several difficulties, according to Urey. He declared that it was rather improbable that the Russians would pay the Rosen-

bergs with a console table rather than in money, especially since Klaus Fuchs and Harry Gold, admitted spies, were both paid in money.

Urey continued by discussing another part of the Greenglass testimony, concerning the Jello box, which would tend to implicate the Rosenbergs in the "spy ring." According to the Greenglasses, the Jello box was divided in the Rosenberg home, one half going to Ruth Greenglass, the other half remaining with the Rosenbergs.

S This second half was later brought to the Greenglass' home by Harry Gold who had received it from a Russian contact, of whom it is inferred had in turn received it from the Rosenbergs. Urey suggested that the Jello box had been divided in the Greenglasses, the Russians, the Rosenbergs need not have been implicated at all.

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ref. The only remaining connecting
ivity link between the Rosenbergs and
have the spy ring would be the testi-
mony of Max Elitcher, who re-
ported several conversations with
not the Rosenbergs and a midnight
own ride with Morton Sobel to the
tion. Rosenberg's home to "give them
orce something." Urey questions the
reliability of Elitcher's testimony
Phi since he had committed perjury
wer and was hoping for leniency and,
non- according to Urey, would be un-
you reliable even were this not true.
tain Urey stated that the Green-
glasses had excellent motives for
lying and implicating others in
ould "the group." David Greenglass
ody was sentenced to only fifteen
years imprisonment and will
to probably be released in five. Ruth
Greenglass was never brought to
trial.

tap. "I have doubts as to the correct-
fili- ness of the verdict," Urey stated
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stem of in conclusion, "I doubt if justice
was served in this case."

Sharp following the talk by
Urey, and discussed legal "logic
and rhetoric" in the case. He
stated that he had become con-
vinced that Urey was correct in
his analysis; only last May when
new evidence was brought to light
after the conclusion of the trial.

This evidence concerned a con-
sole table which the Rosenbergs
claimed they had bought in Macys
for \$21 and had not received it
from the Russians. A table of this
description was found in the
apartment of Julius Rosenberg's
mother. The defense stated that
it had been saved when the rest
of the Rosenbergs' furniture was
sold and had been moved into the
elder Mrs. Rosenberg's apartment
without anyone realizing its sig-
nificance.

The table had no microfilm
compartment, but "for sale
marks" indicating that it had
been bought at Macy's the
price and at the time claimed
by the Rosenbergs. After its
discovery, a maid who had
worked for the Rosenbergs stated
that she would identify this table
as the only console table present
in the Rosenberg's apartment.
The trial, however, was concluded
by then.

Sharp concluded that, consider-
ing all the doubts involved in the
trial testimony, he was convinced
that the Rosenbergs had been con-
victed unjustly.

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The 12/10/53 edition of the St. Louis Post Dispatch on page 3A contains an article re the plane crash mentioned by informant. The article states the following individuals were killed in a plane crash near Champaign, Illinois 12/9/53 in a plane rented from Weiss Airport on highway 66 near St. Louis, Mo.:

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not attached*

1. ARNOLD S. GOODMAN, 19, a junior in the college of liberal arts, Washington U., St. Louis, Mo.; a graduate of Clayton (Mo.) High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, 7415 York Dr., Clayton, Mo.

2. RONALD GOLDBERG, 24, 5363 Roosevelt Pl., St. Louis, student at Washington U., graduate of Soldan High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. SAM GOLDBERG.

3. THOMAS E. FINFGELD, 28, English instructor at Washington U., a former teacher at the University of Illinois and son of ED FINFGELD, mayor of Arcola, Illinois.

GOODMAN and GOLDBERG were members of the Washington University debating team, while FINFGELD was coach of the team. They had gone to the University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois, for a debate.

On 12/21/53, informant advised he had no additional information re the Washington University group or its connection with Professor UREY.

For the information of Chicago, SOL DERMAN was former Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party of Missouri, and co-chairman with HAVEN PERKINS of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. [REDACTED]

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St. Louis indices are negative re GOLDBERG and FINFGELD. On 10/2/53 ARNOLD GOODMAN called this office asking for the phone number of JAMES FOREST (Chairman, District 21, CP-USA). He stated he wished to arrange a debate between a CP member and Washington University students.

The names ARNOLD S. GOODMAN, RONALD GOLDBERG, and THOMAS E. FINFGELD, have been indexed.

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To : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)
From : SA JOHN J. JARMUL
Subject: HAROLD C. UREY

Reference is made to your attached agency check form concerning Harold C. Urey.

For your information applicant and security type investigations have been conducted concerning the above named individual. However, the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. controls the dissemination of this information and you are respectfully requested to have your headquarters make further inquiry there.

This is not a recommendation or finding as to clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

On May 5, 1954, in response to a request for a name check on the above individual, the above information was furnished in writing to JAMES O'DONNELL, CIC, G-2 Section, 5th Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, and attached to the form provided by the Army.

The following background information was obtained from G-2's agency check form:

Subject:	HAROLD C. UREY
Address:	Professor, Department of Chemistry and Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago. Residence: 4900 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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To : SAC, CHICAGO (116-1788)
From : SA JOHN J. JARMUL
Subject: HAROLD C. UREY
AEAA

Reference is made to your attached agency check form concerning Harold C. Urey.

For your information an applicant type investigation was conducted in 1953 pertaining to the above-named individual which investigation was supervised and correlated at Washington, D. C. We suggest you have your headquarters contact the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. for complete information.

This is not a recommendation or finding as to clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved.

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On July 20, 1954, in response to a request for a name check on HAROLD C. UREY, the above information was furnished in writing to the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 4, Illinois, and attached to the form provided by the OSI.

The following background information was obtained from OSI's agency check form:

Subject:	HAROLD C. UREY
Sex:	Male
Reason for request:	Listed reference of subject of OSI investigation--Communist Matters.
Residence:	4900 South Greenwood Avenue Chicago, Illinois (present)
Employer:	University of Chicago

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